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In re Patent Application of:

FOULADI et al.

Serial No. 09/726,215

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR BUFFERING GRAPHICS DATA IN A
GRAPHICS SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Application Branch

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Date: May 29, 2001
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- Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
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respectively.

 This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date
60/226,912	23 August 2000

respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): attached; already filed on _____.
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- The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed , as amended on
 This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. "Small entity" statement attached.
 Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement

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Basic filing fee	\$	710.00
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FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1658.
 - \$1098 for 61 total claims over 20.
 - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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